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(Large Entity)*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*Docket No.
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) AND 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

LATEX DISPERSIONS CONTAINING A HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND A CARBOXYLIC FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND THEIR USE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COATINGS.

and invented by:

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If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. : **09/276,031**

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 21 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☐ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☐ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☐ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☐ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☐ Formal Number of Sheets _____
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(If applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(Cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(If applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

☒ Copy of Assignment of previous application Serial No. 08/638,032 filed 04/26/96

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

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For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	34	- 20 =	14	x \$18.00	\$252.00
Indep. Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$ 0.00
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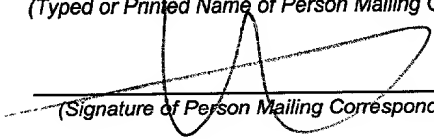
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N/A**Invention: LATEX DISPERSIONS CONTAINING A HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL
GROUP AND A CARBOXYLIC FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND THEIR USE FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF COATINGS.**

**I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal (3 pages),
Specification (21 pages), Copy of signed Declaration, copy of Assignment
with Recordation Sheet, Preliminary Amendment (6 pages), Invention
Disclosure Statement with copy of 11 references.**

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